

PLEASE POST OR PASS ON

Lincoln High School
3501 N. Broadway
Los Angeles, California
September 20, 1940

Dear
Los Angeles, California

We would like very much to have your school represented in the Life Science Association and in the National Association of Life Science Teachers.

The Association of Southern California started its second year with good promise of increased membership and worth while meetings.

Plans have been completed for three institute scessions, open to Life Science Association members and friends, next October 9, 16, 23, at Exposition Park Museum Assembly Hall. Make reservations with Mrs. Dorothy Poole- Oregon 8-1452 not later than October 7. There will be room for friends.

Oct. 9.

4:30 - 5:25 GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH OUR COMMON INSECTS OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DR. Dwight W. Pierce
Senior Curator of Entomology, L.A. Museum

5:25 - 6:20 CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TO SCIENCE TEACHING IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Mr. Frank B. Lindsay
Assistant Chief, Division of Secondary Education
State Department of Education, Sacramento

Oct. 16.

4:30 - 5:25 GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH SOME OF OUR COMMON SMALL
MAMMALS

Jack C. von Bloeker Jr. L.A. Museum

5:25 - 6:20 BREEDS OF DOGS, THEIR CHARACTERISTICS AND ANCESTRY

Hildegard Howard
Curator of Paleontology, L.A. Museum

Oct. 23.

4:30 - 5:25 SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Miss Bonnie Templeton
Curator of Botany, L.A. Museum

Suggestions for Sunday lecture programs

10/26/42

These suggestions are based on the assumption that our own staff will be called upon to give the majority of the programs, supplemented with an occasional outside lecturer -- or moving picture presentation -- as available.

SUGGESTION # 1: Have the programs of one month of related subject matter, forming something of a series.

SUGGESTION # 2: Keep the talks informal ~~the [redacted]~~

SUGGESTION # 3: ~~the [redacted]~~

and
SUGGESTION # 4: Break the lecture period by
a. Promoting discussion from the audience (like the radio forum programs)
b. Having more than one speaker (~~[redacted]~~)

EXAMPLE: On the subject of Victory Gardens
Botanists tells care in planting, etc.
Entomologist tells how to protect against
destruction of young plants by pests.

SUGGESTION # 3: Investigate use of motion picture libraries of films either as programs in themselves or incorporated in lectures by our staff. Mr. Smith has a catalogue of available films.

SUGGESTION # 4: Investigate possibility of getting Mr. Pemberton to show the California Condor movies. At one time he was willing to show them -- either free, or for a very moderate sum (like \$10.00) -- purely for the purpose of educating the public to the importance of preserving the bird.

TO ALL DIVISIONS

FROM: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

RE: PROJECTS AND PURCHASES

The following allocations from the Projects and Purchase fund were approved today.

Education & Art Division Lecture Series	\$ 2,850.00	1425 each
Art Division Ticket selling project	500.00	500
Art Calendar for Education	500.00	500
Art Instructor for Painting Classes as a membership benefit	300.00	
Science Youth Programs '58-59 budget	300.00	1104 = 1304 500 1804
History's purchase of Deakin's paintings	1,850.00	
Science for purchase of Jade in Mexico	500.00	
	\$ 6,800.00	
Science - Fossil Booklet	1104.00	
	7904.00	

July 11, 1958

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1804

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Dr Howard

(CALENDAR OF EVENTS, OCTOBER, 1959)

LECTURES, GALLERY TOURS, CHILDREN'S TOUR, CHILDREN'S PAINTING CLASS

Saturday, October 3:

- 9:30 a.m. -- NATURAL SCIENCE WORKSHOP - Registration - Terrace or Sculpture Gallery - Gretchen Sibley.
- 9:30 a.m. -- VALLEY GIRL SCOUTS VOLUNTEER GROUP - Mrs. Baurle, Leader. Education Division.
- 10:00 a.m.
to Noon -- PAINTING CLASS FOR MEMBERS' CHILDREN - Bernice Fields, teacher. Ground Floor, Education Lecture Hall.
- 10:30 a.m. -- CHILDREN'S GALLERY TOUR - Leader: Betsy Raine
- 2:00 p.m. -- GALLERY TOUR: Pi Lambda Theta Alumnae Chapter.
Subject: "Modern Art" - Speaker: Frances Nugent.

Saturday, October 10:

- 10:00 a.m.
to Noon -- PAINTING CLASS FOR MEMBERS' CHILDREN

Tuesday, October 13:

- 8:00 p.m. -- SPECIAL LECTURE: John Hayes - "Gainsborough" - Auditorium, Second Floor.

Saturday, October 17:

- 10:00 a.m.
to Noon -- PAINTING CLASS FOR MEMBERS' CHILDREN
- 10:30 a.m. -- CHILDREN'S FILM PROGRAM: "Rhythmic," "Palle Alone in the World," and "Emperor's Nightingale." Auditorium, Second Floor. (Free)
- 1:00 p.m. -- GALLERY TOUR: U.C.L.A. Art Club

Tuesday, October 20:

- 8:00 p.m. -- DOCUMENTARY FILM PROGRAM - "Golden Demon" Auditorium, Second Floor.
- 10:00 a.m.
to Noon -- VOLUNTEER BUREAU OF LOS ANGELES TOURS -- Frances Nugent & Volunteers - Auditorium.

Wednesday, October 21:

9:30 a.m.

to Noon -- JUNIOR LEAGUE PROVISIONALS - "Behind the Scenes" -

Auditorium and Third & Fourth Floors.

Saturday, October 24:

10:00 a.m.

to Noon -- PAINTING CLASS FOR MEMBERS' CHILDREN

10:00 a.m.

to Noon -- NATURAL SCIENCE WORKSHOP - Gretchen Sibley - Aud.

Saturday, October 31:

10:00 a.m.

to Noon -- PAINTING CLASS FOR MEMBERS' CHILDREN

10:00 a.m.

to Noon -- NATURAL SCIENCE WORKSHOP - Gretchen Sibley - Aud.

White Oct 19
Libby Nov 16
Teller Jan 11

August 16, 1960

Dr. George C. Kennedy
Inst. of Geophysics
University of Calif. at Los Angeles
405 Hilgard Avenue
West Los Angeles 24, California

Dear George:

I understand from Lucile Libow that the funds for the Science Lecture Series have not been actually set up again this year. I should, therefore, prepare a request to be submitted to the Steering Committee next week, Wednesday, August 24. I would like to clarify a few points with you before preparing my request.

1. Am I correct that we are agreed that there will be a charge of \$3.00 for the series of four lectures, or \$1.00 per single lecture, but Association members' tickets will be half-price?
2. Will any of the speakers object to publicity about the lecture series for which there is this charge?
3. If any of them would object, or question the charge, could we provide a small honorarium (perhaps \$50) which the Association would donate towards the research project of their choice?
4. From your experience with Bulletin-Board notices of events, do you think posters (small, 10 x 12 inches, perhaps) carry more weight than circulars? We thought of printing perhaps 50-100 posters for Libraries, Universities, etc., in addition to the folded circular to be sent to individuals.
5. When will you be able to give us the names and titles, with dates for each speaker?
6. Am I right that you are planning to write a short note about each of the speakers? The printer will want to be getting busy on the design of the circular and poster soon, to allow good time for addressing and mailing early in October.

Sincerely yours,

Hildegarde Howard
Chief Curator, Division of Science

HH:P

*File with Museum Ass'n
I have carbon in "Projects" file*

August 22, 1960

TO: Executive Committee, Museum Association
FROM: Hildegarde Howard, Chief Curator, Division of Science
SUBJECT: Budget for Science Lecture Series of 1960-1961
Requested from Projects Fund

As the lecturers for this series do not wish to be given honoraria, costs for this project are for printing and mailing, as follows:

Printing invitations, posters, and tickets	\$500.00
Mailing 5500 invitations (new indicia rate now 1¼¢ per piece)	70.00
Miscellaneous	<u>30.00</u>
Total requested	\$600.00

It is anticipated that this amount will be returned in full; this could be realized even at the half-price rate to Association members, of \$1.50 for the series; we expect, however, that there will be a demand for tickets from non-Association members as well.

Approved: Jean Delacour, Director

HH:P

August 18, 1960

TO: The Executive Committee, Museum Association

FROM:

Hildegarde Howard, Chief Curator, Division of Science

SUBJECT: Request for sponsorship of special exhibition,
TWO CENTURIES OF DANISH DEEP SEA RESEARCH,
from the Projects Fund -- cost \$1350.

The important exhibit named above is being circulated in the United States by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. It was planned and prepared by the Zoological Museum, Copenhagen, and is sent from Denmark sponsored by the Danish Embassy and under the patronage of the king and queen of Denmark. It opens October 13 at the Smithsonian and will then travel across the country. Dr. Hans Madsen, Curator of the Zoological Museum, Denmark, is traveling with the exhibit.

I have telegraphed the Smithsonian to reserve the exhibit for us in the period April 10 - May 10, 1961. There were only two periods still available when I put in my request.

The rental fee for the exhibit is \$350. We must also pay shipping costs from our Museum to the next stopping place. This could be as much as \$1000, as the exhibit weighs 5000 lbs. However, if we only send it a short distance, the cost will be much less. I should like to request the amount of \$1350 to defray the expense of bringing the exhibit to our Museum, with the understanding that the figure may be lowered. The Museum Association will, of course, be given credit and publicity for sponsoring the show here.

I should like also to reserve the possibility of requesting a reception sponsored by the Association either before or during the time the exhibit is here. The feasibility of this can be better determined when I know more about plans for the tour of the show.

The exhibit will be shown in a portion of the Marine Hall that is under construction, if possible, otherwise in the foyer. It occupies 150 square feet.

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Approved:

Jean Delacour, Director

bcc - Dr. George C. Kennedy
Lucile Libow

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Miscellaneous 30.00

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Approved: *J. Delacour*
Jean Delacour, Director

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

INSTITUTE OF GEOPHYSICS
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

October 25, 1960

Mrs. Ellie Oswald
4964 Camarosa Drive
Pacific Palisades, California

Dear Ellie:

Thank you for the note of October 12. Our program for the science lecture series is pretty well shaped up. Edward Teller will speak on January 11; Bill Libby on February 15; Harrison Brown on March 15; and Lynn White on April 19. Harrison Brown's topic will be the general subject of meteorites, and Lynn White will talk on "Technology in the Middle Ages." I will have the title for Teller's and Libby's talks on Friday, and you can phone me for them. To give you a brief biography, Dr. Teller is a Professor of Physics at the University of California and until recently has been head of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory. He has played the major role in the development of the H-Bomb. Dr. Willard Libby is currently Professor of Chemistry at the University of California at Los Angeles. He is well known for having originated the Carbon 14 method of age dating while at the University of Chicago and until recently has been a scientific member of the Atomic Energy Commission. Dr. Harrison Brown is Professor of Geochemistry at the California Institute of Technology. He has written extensively in the general area of geochemistry and the problem of the origin and significance of meteorites. He has also been greatly interested in the problem of the natural resources of the world and population statistics and has published extensively in this general area. His wife, Rhett Brown, is now standing as candidate for Congress. Professor Lynn White has until recently been president of Mills College. He is currently Professor of History at the University of California and is interested in the source and origins of Western science and Western technology. I am sending copies of this letter on to Dr. Hildegard Howard, Lucille Libow, Margaret Kennedy and Mrs. Marvin Smith. I will leave the problem of publicity, pre-lecture entertainment and ticketing and notices to these people. Please call me at the University, GR 3-0971, Extn. 9546 for further information.

Unfortunately I have been out of town the last few weeks and just returned from a quick trip to London and Stockholm and will be going very soon to South Africa and am trying to get my desk cleared away.

Libby's title
"Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy"
Teller's title
What shall we find in space?

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C May I suggest that you call Lynn White about the contribution, rather
it might be better if you called on him in person, and I think you
could probably get a statement and photograph from him. You might
want to take over various past issues of the Quarterly so he will get
the general notion as to what kind of message etc. he wants. Please
give me a call if there is anything more I can do for you on this
matter.

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With best regards,

George Kennedy

ACK:fa

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

INSTITUTE OF GEOPHYSICS
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

October 31, 1960

Mrs. Hildegard Howard
Los Angeles County Museum
Exposition Park
Los Angeles 7, California

I have recently talked to both Edward Teller and Bill Libby. The topics of their lectures on January 11, and February 15, will be as follows : Bill Libby -- Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, and Edward Teller-- What Shall We Find in Space.

Both of these titles look extremely exciting to me, and I particularly think Tellers' lecture, What Shall We Find in Space, should bring out a fair crowd. Both of these people as you well know are extremely busy and I think we can be pleased that they have agreed to speak on our lecture series.

Sincerely yours,

George Kennedy

George Kennedy
By Flora Anderson
Secretary

GCK:fa

November 29, 1960

TO: Mr. C. F. Gehring

FROM:
Hildegarde Howard

SUBJECT: Request for increase in allotment of funds
for Science Lecture Series

When the estimate for costs for this Series was made several months ago, Bob Quinn thought that \$500 would cover the cost of getting out the notices (exclusive of actual postage). Now that he is actually designing the notices, however, he finds the figure is \$667. This breaks down, as follows:

Main notification to be sent to all Association members and a selected mailing list (total mailing about 5500)	\$435
Posters (100 - 500, difference in cost negligible for different number)	140
*Envelopes to be enclosed for return of remittance with order	<u>92</u>
	667

*The envelopes had not been considered under the original estimate.

I sincerely hope that the additional \$167 can be allotted. Bob Quinn is designing a very fine invitation and poster and I should not like to have to curtail his planning in any way. Also, as I think you know, Science has received a very small amount from the projects fund in the last and current years.

HH:P

cc - Miss Libow

January 12, 1961

Dr. George C. Kennedy
Inst. of Geophysics
University of California at Los Angeles
405 Hilgard Avenue
West Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Dear George:

Dr. Teller's lecture last night was a sell-out and the audience was not only large but enthusiastic. Whether or not one could immediately grasp all of the scientific details Dr. Teller touched upon, his ability to lift everyone into a new realm of space thinking kept the audience on its toes (and ears) at all times.

In behalf of the Science Division, I want to express our great appreciation to you for making possible this lecture -- and all those yet to come.

My personal thanks and greetings to you!

We count on you to introduce Dr. Libby on February 15.

Yours sincerely,

Hildegarde Howard
Chief Curator
Division of Science

HH:P

January 12, 1961

TO: Russell Smith

FROM:
Hildegarde Howard

SUBJECT: Science Lecture No. 1

Just to say a big "thank you" for all your efforts to make the presentation of last night's lecture a success. All facilities worked like clockwork and I am sure everyone could hear and see very well.

HH:P

April 27, 1961

Dr. Lynn White,
Professor of History
University of California
405 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Dr. White:

On behalf of the Museum, and of the Science Division in particular, I want to thank you for participating in the Science Lecture Series. I need not tell you how delighted the audience was with your talk! I'm sure you could sense their appreciation from the response you received.

And there is one young printer here who hasn't quite come down to earth yet after your complimentary remarks regarding his designing of the Series Announcement.

Yours very cordially,

Hildegarde Howard
Chief Curator
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EDWARD TELLER

Wednesday
January 11, 1961

WHAT SHALL WE FIND IN SPACE?

At 8:30 pm in the Jean Delacour Auditorium

WILLARD LIBBY

Wednesday
February 15, 1961

PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY

At 8:30 pm in the Jean Delacour Auditorium

HARRISON BROWN

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METEORITES, Samples of Other Worlds

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LYNN WHITE

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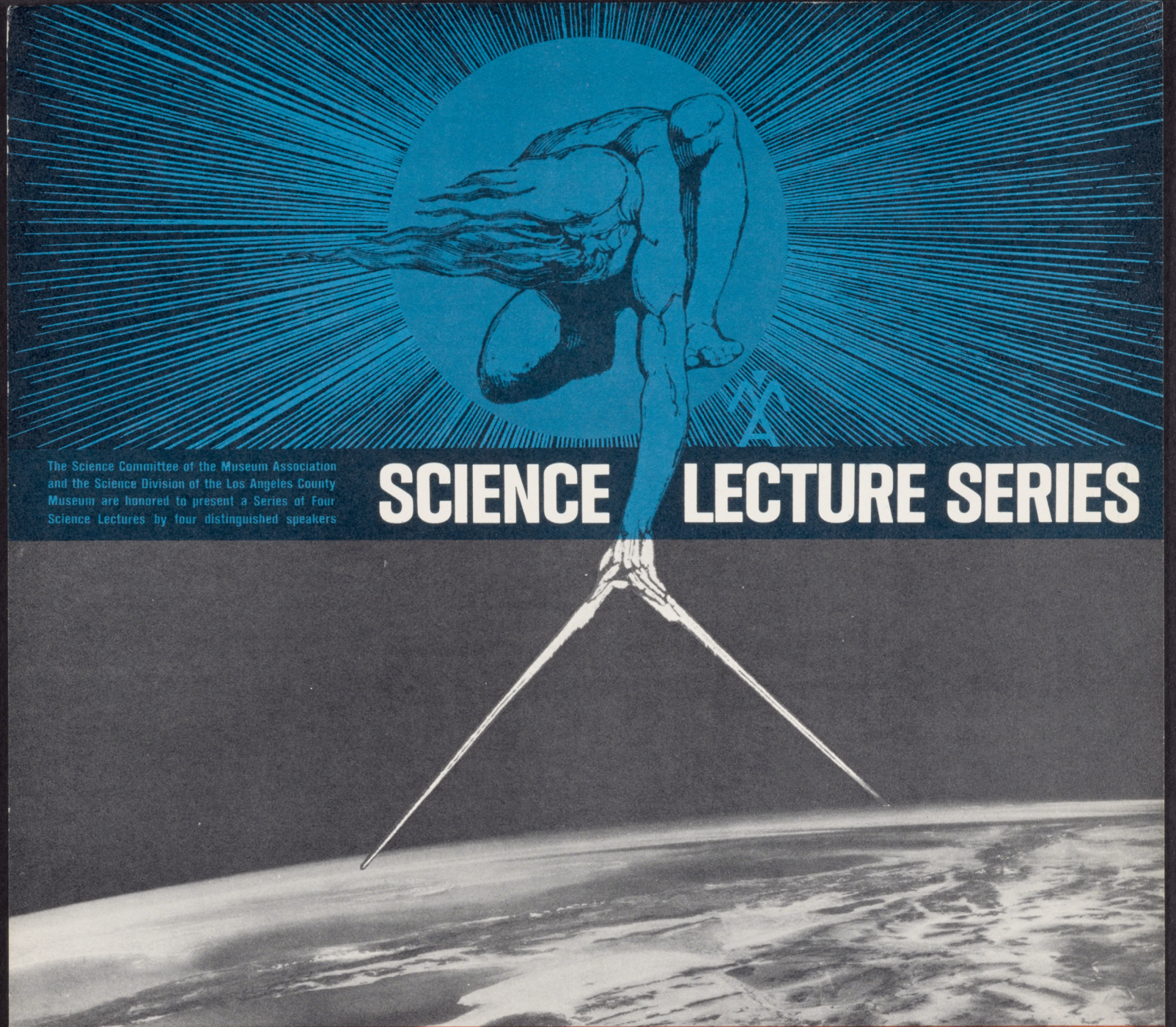
TECHNOLOGY IN THE MIDDLE AGES

At 8:30 pm in the Jean Delacour Auditorium

*Special note for
Museum Association members only*

This ticket will admit you to the members' reception honoring the speaker to follow each of the lectures.

Please retain this portion of your card throughout the series as duplicates cannot be issued.



The Science Committee of the Museum Association and the Science Division of the Los Angeles County Museum are honored to present a Series of Four Science Lectures by four distinguished speakers

SCIENCE LECTURE SERIES

EDWARD TELLER | WILLARD LIBBY | HARRISON BROWN | LYNN WHITE

At 8:30 pm in the Jean Delacour Auditorium of the Los Angeles County Museum

Museum Association Members may purchase one or two season tickets at \$3.00 each. General admission sales at \$6.00 for the series will be considered after January 5.

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TECHNOLOGY IN THE MIDDLE AGES

Dr. Lynn White, Professor of History at the University of California at Los Angeles, and recently President of Mills College, is well known as an author in history, education, religion, and social science. He is presently studying the sources and origins of Western science and technology.

Dinner for members and friends of the Society for the Study of Evolution will be served in the Turquoise Room of the University of California Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. on June 26, 1951. Price, \$2.00 per plate. Dr. Alden Miller will speak on "Current research in Colombia by the University of California."

Tickets for the dinner may be purchased at the time of registration on June 25, in the Lobby, Main Floor, Hearst Mining Building.

Please notify Dr. Robert C. Stebbins, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California, Berkeley, California by June 20, if you plan to attend.

Lectures 1950-51

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- Sept. 28- The Authors Club Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood
- July 27- Northeast Men's Club, St. James Methodist Church,
Pasadena.
- Dec. 8- Altadena Kiwanis Club, Altadena Town & Country Club,
Altadena.
- Jan. 4- Santa Monica City College, Museum
- Mar. 17- Movie Travel Club, Eleda Restaurant, 4296 Crenshaw
- May 2- Santa Monica City College, Museum

Lectures in building - during official hours

To candidates for State PCO license

8 Smith
Assisting

To Pasadena City Coll. Students

3 Pierce

To USC Students

2 Pierce

To Museum Juniors

15 Pierce

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Lectures in building after hours

To So. Calif. Acad. Sci.

1 Pierce

To Los Angeles Entom. Soc.

1 Pierce

President 10 times (Martin)

Lectures on the outside during official hours

At Los Angeles High School

1 Pierce

At City College

1 Pierce

To Geol. Soc. Amer. at USC

1 Pierce

At Riverside Conv. P.C.O.

2 Pierce

Lectures on outside on my own time

To School Teachers

2 Pierce

To Photographic Society (Martin)

To Dana Mineral Society

1 (Pierce)

To Kappa Kappa Club, 3 hours Martin

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by outstanding speakers and scholars
in their fields.

SCIENCE SERIES

8:30 p.m

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General Admission series price \$ 6.00 (after January 5)

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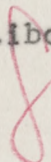
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Please phone or mail your corrections
to me as soon as possible.

Thank you.

L. Libow



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Museum Association Members \$.75
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